

Gentlemen and Ladies,

It is easy to understand in light of present research here in the U.S. and abroad that the proposed BPL will greatly affect the Amateur radio service. The value of many prepared radio operators trained to help in emergency situations cannot be underestimated in these troubled times. The level of proficiency of America's Amateur radio operators will be greatly reduced with background noise levels so high that communication is futile. Not to mention emergency maritime nets ,etc. There are other more suitable means of broadband communications available. Thank You.